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DEVICE OPERATING IN A)
VERTICALLY ALIGNED)
MODE OF LIQUID CRYSTAL)
MOLECULES)

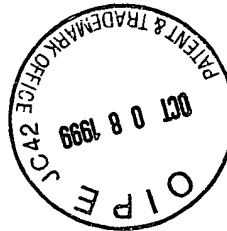
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants through counsel herewith submit copies of the publications as set forth in the attached form PTO-1449 as follows:

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application.

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